

General Counsel to object to and to move to quash the subpoena.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. HOBSON,  
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON.  
PORTER J. GOSS, MEMBER OF  
CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable PORTER J. GOSS, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 15, 2002.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House, that I have determined that the subpoena for documents and testimony issued to me by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia is not material and relevant, nor is it consistent with the privileges and rights of the House. Accordingly, I have instructed the Office of General Counsel to object to and to move to quash the subpoena.

Sincerely,

PORTER J. GOSS,  
Member of Congress.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO  
UNITED STATES DELEGATION OF  
CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d and clause 10 of rule I, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. HOUGHTON, New York, Chairman  
Mr. GILMAN, New York  
Mr. LAFALCE, New York  
Mr. SHAW, Florida  
Mr. LIPINSKI, Illinois  
Ms. SLAUGHTER, New York  
Mr. STEARNS, Florida  
Mr. MANZULLO, Illinois  
Mr. DAN MILLER, Florida  
Mr. SOUDER, Indiana  
Mr. ENGLISH, Pennsylvania  
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO  
MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTER-  
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, notwithstanding the provisions of that section regarding the chairmanship, and clause 10 of rule I, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. KOLBE, Arizona, Chairman  
Mr. DREIER, California  
Mr. STENHOLM, Texas  
Mr. BARTON, Texas  
Mr. DOOLEY, California  
Mr. PASTOR, Arizona

Mr. FILNER, California  
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, California  
Mr. CANNON, Utah  
Mr. REYES, Texas  
Mr. TANCREDI, Colorado  
Mr. UDALL, New Mexico  
There was no objection.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO  
BURMA—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-211)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Burma emergency is to continue beyond May 20, 2002, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on May 17, 2001.

The crisis between the United States and Burma, constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Burma, including its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, that led to the declaration of a national emergency on May 20, 1997, has not been resolved. These policies are hostile to U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to Burma and maintain in force the sanctions against Burma to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 2002.

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NA-  
TIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RE-  
SPECT TO BURMA—MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-  
212)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 2002.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
WORK, AND FAMILY PROMOTION  
ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, May 15, 2002, proceedings will now resume on the bill (H.R. 4737) to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
OFFERED BY MR. CARDIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pending is the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN).

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate on the amendment has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 422, the previous question is ordered on the bill and on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN).

The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 198, nays 222, not voting 14, as follows: